

LOGAN

A force of men are putting in the concrete piers for the Clear Creek bridge at Stone and material is being assembled for the steel bridge. It is claimed the old bridge with concrete piers would be good for many years yet.

Rev. E. A. Smith and others have arranged to move the church building to the corner of the lot and put it on a good foundation. The work will be commenced this week. The move will leave room for horse sheds on the lot and is a needed improvement.

Floyd Kirchem is visiting his sister in Crook county and writes that there was a cloud burst near Madras recently.

That came near being a cloud burst here on the 14th and the thunder sounded like something had burst when there was such quantity of hail scattered around. Every flash of lightning rang the telephone bells.

The aphs which have been working on the vetch have disappeared and some of it may now make a good crop, though some was badly damaged and Arnold Nostel reports a full field of vetch as ruined.

We hear that Mrs. James Hattian is dangerously sick at their home near Astoria.

Preparations are being made for the big fourth of July celebration at the Grange park. Do not forget to be on hand next Saturday, the 22d, and to help get things ready.

Effie Kirchem is working in Oregon City again.

Bob White must be very proud of his name, we hear it so often now.

The Logan boys were defeated at Estacada 4 to 0, but it is said they played a good game and fought hard against odds.

Gerber & Anderson are putting their engine and equipment in training for the season's hay hauling.

Last Sunday Logan defeated Clackamas in a twelve inning game, 6 to 7, and the boys are proud of the victory, as Clackamas is considered a good team.

SPRINGWATER.

On June 12, 1912, Earl Shibley of Springwater and Miss Lena Smedley of 262 East Sixteenth St. Portland, were joined in matrimony at the home of Miss Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smedley. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. V. Milligan. The wedding was a quiet home affair, with just the near relatives in attendance.

One day last week James Miller had the misfortune to have his house and contents burn to the ground. Cause, a defective flue.

At the annual school meeting the following officers were elected: Robert Gutridge, director to serve three years; Henry Comer to serve two years, in place of John Reed resigned, and James Cutridge clerk.

A one and a half mill tax was voted at the school meeting.

UNION MILLS.

Messrs. Bart and J. Trullinger of Hillsborough, were visiting their brother, Dell Trullinger, the past week.

Miss E. Husbands returned home last week from the Oregon City hospital. She speaks very highly of the institution, and says everybody connected with it was very kind to her, as well as to the other patients and that she can highly recommend the place to the general public.

Mrs. Charles Kern's brother, J. A. Kerns, has come to keep bachelor's hall with him.

Dell Trullinger is getting out ties for the Canby & Molalla railroad.

Everybody you meet has a bright smile on his face. Why? Because we are to have two new railroads. Hurry up, if you want to get a home before real estate gets up so high you will have to get a ladder to see what the price of it is.

O. F. Johnson is putting up a new house and Mr. Carlson is getting ready to put up a barn, and so the good work goes on.

Mr. Fletcher has been away for a while, looking after business interests.

Special sale of granite ware at Fernann's, Molalla, Saturday, June 22.

CLACKAMAS

During the severe thunder storm on Friday, June 14, the telephone wires between this place and Oregon City was burned putting the line out of commission for several days. Several large trees in the vicinity were split by the lightning. The duration of the electrical force was short, but in action it broke the record for Oregon.

Monday evening the regular school meeting for the year was held. J. H. Johnson was elected to serve on the school board. Teachers have been secured as follows: Professor Ashton, principal; Miss Pauline Heacock, intermediate; Miss Purse, primary.

A number of citizens met at the home of Haskins Trabe Monday evening and organized a socialist league. Sixteen names were enrolled as members. The league is pledged to stand for socialism in relation to humanity and government.

The Christian Endeavor Society and the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church of this place are financing quite extensive repairs on the church building.

The political situation is too unique and disgraceful to cause much enthusiasm or comment.

A hard time dance was held Saturday night in Marquam at Olson's hall, the roughest, poorest dressed man and woman to receive \$2.50 each.

Thomp. Drake appears busy these days delivering strawberries, of which he has a large crop this season.

C. V. Carpenter will re-shingle his house and make other needed improvements in the near future.

Weasles made a raid of J. L. Wooster's young chickens, killing about 150.

Mrs. Sarah Craigmiles is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Naylor. Her home is in Pleasant Hill, Ill. She is a woman of rare attainments and pleasing personality.

Our beef peddler, young Stubbs of Molalla, has failed to put in an appearance for the past two weeks and we are wondering what is the matter.

See J. E. Taylor driving his span of grey colts. When a little older and properly broken they will make a valuable team.

Warm sunshine will very cause the disappearance of hop lice, they having become numerous during the late rains.

No doubt many people in this vicinity will visit Mt. Angel on June 30 to witness the dedication of the new Catholic church, recently completed. Then a few days later the celebration at Silverton, where everybody always enjoy themselves.

EAGLE CREEK.

Mrs. H. G. Huntington was a carnival visitor last week.

Mrs. Viola Douglas and Mrs. R. B. Gibbons spent last Thursday with Mrs. Cora Udell.

Fred Hofmeister was hauling lumber from the Affolter saw mill Monday.

Miss Myrth Woodie is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett.

Mrs. M. S. Horsman of Centralia, Wash., was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Gibson the latter part of last week. Mrs. Horsman is the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas made a trip to Logan Sunday, where Roy played ball with the Logan team, and helping the Logans to win the game.

There will be a meeting of the county division adherents in E. E. Elliott's new hall Saturday evening, June 22. Everybody come and hear what the speakers have to say on the subject.

Mrs. Chester is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Douglas.

Mrs. Viola Douglas, Mrs. Chester, Miss Bina Douglas, Mrs. Katie Douglas went over to Garfield Wednesday to pick strawberries on Mrs. Calif's farm.

The annual school meeting of this district was held at the school house Monday evening. H. S. Gibson was re-elected clerk and Robert Strahl was elected director, Alex Baker going out of office.

Ladies.

You are especially invited to Fernann's Saturday to get your share of the three hundred pieces of kitchen granite ware, which will be sold at the special price of ten cents each. Sale will start at 12 o'clock, to give our out of town customers an equal chance with those living near by.

COLTON

Hay making has begun in our neighborhood.

Alfred Berglund has gone to Hood River to work.

Mrs. Ed Ball and children of Molalla, were visiting with relatives here last Sunday.

Misses Freeda and Esther Hull have come home to spend their vacation.

Quite a number of the neighbors put in telephons last week. The switch board has arrived and Miss Olsen will be operator.

Alfred Damelson is having a large store house built to his store.

Miss Freeda Hull, who was here from Idaho visiting her parents, left again last week for Portland, where she will take a course as nurse at the Swedish Hospital.

Peter Westberg has been busy building E. Lindstrom's house lately.

Dix Bros. of Schubel, were home visiting their mother last Sunday. They came in their auto.

Glen Henthorn, who has been enjoying a visit with Mr. Bonney, left for his home at Estacada last week.

Tom Grace of Timber Grove, was a business caller at Colton the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stormgreen and daughters left Monday of last week to attend the Rose Carnival in Portland, returning home Wednesday.

Gust Gotthburg is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schiewe and daughter of Clarkes, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Putz's Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks of Colton and Elwood gave a surprise at Mr. Freeman's Monday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Phillips of Promise, Oregon, who is here visiting friends and relatives.

Freeman Bros. of Schubel spent Sunday in Elwood at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom and daughters, Misses Ellen and Elsie, of Bee Hills, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stormgreen's last Sunday.

Mr. Vicksburg, Jr., and sister from Portland are visiting with their parents at Colton.

Lee Livingston left Sunday to work at Schaffer's Mill at Meadowbrook.

Adolph Freeman took a trip to Molalla Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Winslow, who has been staying with her nephew at James for some time, left for her home at Oregon City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers and Children, Mrs. L. Rider of Portland, were visitors at Colton Sunday.

Fred Baurer purchased a horse at Redland some time ago.

Donald Clark is home from Idaho where he has been attending school.

The Axene place has been sold to Mr. Peterson of Portland.

Frank Countryman, A. N. Swanson and A. Erickson assisted W. S. Garbell in planting potatoes Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Bonney called on his brother, Frank, at James last Sunday.

FIRWOOD.

Among those who attended the rose carnival in this district were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Corey, Miss Ida Stucki, Mrs. R. A. Choun, Mrs. E. D. Hart and Fred Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hain and Mrs. Kerl of Portland visited the Stucki family last Friday.

Miss Muir of Sandy spent several days last week with Mrs. W. F. Fischer.

Godfried Stucki returned from eastern Oregon last week and is now visiting at Woodburn.

Raymond Howe came out from Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. G. M. Howe's granddaughter from St. Johns is spending the summer with her.

Miss Ida Stucki spent several days with the Updgrave family of Dover last week.

School closed last week Friday, and the teacher, Mrs. A. Malar went to Oregon City Tuesday to take the examinations.

Mrs. A. Malar, Sr. was called to Portland Tuesday to the bedside of his son John, who is very low.

Mrs. R. A. Choun and daughter, Caroline, spent several days at McMinnville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koessel of Portland spent the first part of last week at their summer home, "Camp-Idle-a-Whistle."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fischer and Miss Muir, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Choun and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hart spent Sunday of last week at Brightwood.

Miss Ruth Hart, who has been visiting her father in Portland for several weeks, returned last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hart spent a few days at the ranch the first of the week.

J. O. Shaw of Portland was in the neighborhood the first of the week turning pianos. He is an expert tuner.

Leo McCabe has gone to work as sawyer for the Taka Mill Company at Bull Run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkins, Sr. and daughter Mrs. Ethel Harper of Sioux City, Ia., are visiting W. L. Wilkins, Jr.

Three hundred pieces of fine, grey, mottled granite ware on sale at ten cents each at Fernann's, Molalla, Saturday of this week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Meet Their First Defeat.

The Molalla Stars met their first defeat at the hands of the Canby team, Saturday last, at McFadden's park with the following score:

Stars 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2
Canby 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 6

Sunday at McFadden's park the Stars defeated the Clarkes team for the second time this season.

Batteries: Stars Vick and Adams. Clarkes: Dolbon, Baker and Haag. Following was the score by innings:

Clarkes 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 4
Stars 4 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 10

Sunday on the Molalla Greys grounds the Greys played a fast game with Timms Crest team of Portland, with the following score:

Molalla Greys 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4
Timms Crests 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 4

Next Sunday the 23d Greys will meet Greys at Molalla, when the Molalla Greys will play the Molalla Stars for the championship of the Molalla country, playing on the Greys' home grounds. This will be a ball game well worth going to.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. H. Fellows was visiting his brother in Portland last week.

Frank Nichols killed a bear and three cubs last week.

The men of this district volunteered the work and graded a quarter of mile of road recently.

Jack Wallace was working the Klinger hill road recently.

Miss Hilda Rose was visiting Mrs. Madison at Milwaukee last week.

Nat Scribner and family were in town Saturday last.

Richard Miller was in Portland last week on the grand jury.

Mr. Holland and son were in Carus Saturday.

Miss Scribner's sister is visiting her this week.

Miss Ellen McIntyre is visiting her sister in Portland.

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SHOOTING A SALMON.

It Was Mighty Exciting Even if the Fish Did Escape.

Uncle Ben Brown was one of the earliest settlers in Oregon. He was an intelligent man with a keen sense of humor, and his tales of pioneer days always drew an interested audience.

This story is one of the most popular: "There used to be lots of Indians on the Rogue river when I came here. And they sometimes did mighty queer things. There is a place above Gold Hill called the Dardanelles, where the river rushes between steep rocks, with a big, quiet pool below.

"I was camped at the Dardanelles to '33, and one evening a packer came along, going south. An Indian was there with his canoe. He'd been sitting on a stone for an hour or more without moving, watching the big salmon that kept shooting out of the pool, upending like a stick of cordwood and then plunging back into the water. No doubt he was thinking how good a steak off one of those salmon would taste. The packer soon made a bargain with the Indian to take him over the river.

"The Indian piled most of the pack in the front of the canoe and took his seat in the middle. The white man sat behind and oared his horse at the end of a bar. The packer had an old, fat barbed sword of musket, called a yanger, that the Indian laid across the pack in front of him. Halfway across he stopped paddling and squinted down into the water. He saw a monster salmon right under the canoe. Grunting 'Skookum salmon!' he dropped the paddle and grabbed up the yanger, rammed it into the water up to the locks, took aim and discharged it. 'I guess he didn't know that he couldn't blow a hole in the Rogue river with a gun without startling results. The canoe turned over like a flash. Pieces of the old yanger went twenty feet into the air. The Indian and the white man both disappeared. Presently the packer came up and began to swim around, trying to collect his goods, spluttering and making severely critical remarks about Indians in general.

"The Indian didn't come up for some time. When he did it was near the foot of the pool. His face was covered with blood. In two plunges he made shore on the other side of the foot of the rapids, rushed up the bank and stopped a moment to brush the wet hair hurriedly out of his eyes. Then, with one dazed look in my direction, he exclaimed, 'Hoosh, hoosh!' and dived into the brush. He must have thought that the salmon or the gun or the river was bewitched, for I never saw him again on Rogue river. So far as I know, the salmon was unharmed."

Truth's Companion.

Force of Habit.

In New York, during the old Bohemian days of Ada Clare, Harry Clapp, George Arnold, William Winter and the rest, Nat Urner, the novelist, knew every bohemia and had got so used to pathetic tales of personal distress that whenever he met a man he unconsciously assumed that man to be in hard luck. Meeting Frank Patton one day, he said to him, "Well, how are you, my dear boy?" "First rate," said Patton; "got an editorial position, got a good wife, got a bank account, and everything is lovely." "Well," said Arnold, "never mind, old fellow. Cheer up, cheer up."

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from ulcers, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles, 25 cents at Huntley Bros. Co.

WOMEN HOLD A BUDGET EXHIBIT

Suffragists' Good Work in a New York State Town.

HELPED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A Set of Questions Pertaining to Municipal Betterment Was Also Sent to Candidates For Public Office—Other Towns Could Make Use of the Plan.

While women in England are smashing windows and breaking heads worn in America with the same ultimate aim are engaged not in destructive militancy, but in active constructive participation in government. The first step in this direction was taken recently by members of the Hudson River Equal Franchise society when they started a campaign for the social and economic rehabilitation of a New York state town.

As a starting point the society held a budget exhibit. At this exhibit was shown how much the village has expended for various kinds of services during the past several years and what has been obtained for the amounts so spent. Unusual increases in appropriations were analyzed with a view to ascertaining whether such increases have been due to need for increased services or whether they have been due to wrong methods.

The significance of this method lies not in its application to this particular town, but to the fact that it applies almost without exception to almost all American communities. With the cooperation of the New York bureau of municipal research and the Westchester county research bureau the mem-

bers of the Equal Franchise society have begun a movement which may well become nation wide. The members, however, did not stop at holding this budget exhibit. They wanted to be sure that the village trustees would fall in with their plans. Accordingly just before the recent election each of the candidates was asked whether if elected he would do up a budget report.

First.—To formulate an annual budget showing all income and outgoes for the coming year, each budget to be based on a clearly defined community program.

Second.—To hold public hearings on the program and on the budget.

Third.—To provide in advance for all annual expenses in order that unpaid bills might not run into succeeding years.

Fourth.—To revise and equalize the assessment rolls.

Fifth.—To install an effective system of accounts and records.

Sixth.—To draw up definite specifications and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

Seventh.—To require prompt and full publication of village reports.

Eighth.—To maintain a bureau of information for inquiries, complaints and suggestions of citizens.

Ninth.—To call a conference at least once a year with officials of neighboring communities which affect or are affected by the town's policies.

Tenth.—To accept the advice of information citizens and experts in all village matters.

Eleventh.—To adopt vigorous measures to eradicate preventable causes of disease.

To these eleven questions all the candidates answered in the affirmative, some of the replies showing untold enthusiasm. As a result the members of the society are in the unique position of having a public administrative body waiting for their suggestions.

For the little town the carrying out of the ideas will mean rehabilitation. For the cause of those espousing it the results will reach even farther. Through the idea municipalities will see their potentialities.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such actions have to be used except so preparations from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far too great to be paid for by the temporary relief they give. It is a task internally, active directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Haid's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Haid's Family Pills for constipation.

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Miss Metford's Blunder

By SARAH G. ORDWAY

"Heigho!" said Miss Metford in perplexity. "I wish that grandfather of mine had not desired to make so sure of his fortune being handed down through me by stipulating in his will that I must marry before coming of age or forfeit it. In one month from today I'll come to that terrible twenty-first anniversary of my birth, and I'm not even engaged. There are suitors enough, but the trouble is to decide between them. I must be married within thirty days, and my engagement should be announced at once. Even so short an engagement is barely respectable."

Miss Metford sat down before her escriptorie and wrote a note to Edwin Clarke accepting his proposition of marriage. Then she spent ten minutes in deep thought and, saying the note aside, wrote another to Stephen Douglas accepting his proposition. This, too, after reflection she laid aside and wrote to Alfred Downing stating that she regretted having been so harsh with him and that if he was so minded she would be pleased that their former pleasant relationship should be renewed. Then she vowed that when the clock struck 9 she would mail one of the three letters. That they might be ready she addressed an envelope for each.

During the interval she thought over the matter of suing for peace with her old lover, Downing, and vowed that she could not, would not act humbly. She would accept one of the other two men, and since both were well enough in their way she would take the one with the largest income. Douglas was much afflicted when she took up two of the notes and threw the other two in the wastebasket. Then, ringing for her maid, she gave her the letter to post and directed her to say to any one who might ask for her that she had gone to bed indisposed.

It was midnight when she disrobed, and before doing so she thought she had better destroy the two letters she had not mailed. Taking up one, she glanced at the address, Stephen Clark, and tore it into bits. Then, taking up the other, she started.

"My goodness gracious!"

The note was addressed to Douglas. Hastily removing the contents from the envelope, she read her acceptance of his proposition.

"Oh, heavens! Instead of mailing this I have mailed my cravish letter to Fred! I must have mistaken